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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PRE-PROCESSING INPUT
DATA TO A NON-LINEAR
MODEL FOR USE IN
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Dear Sir:

Per the telephone conversation between Mark S. Williams and Examiner Holmes on August 17, 2005, Applicant hereby expressly abandons U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/051,421 entitled "System and Method for Pre-Processing Input Data to a Non-Linear Model for Use in Electronic Commerce" filed January 18, 2002.

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